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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Darla M. Lynn )  
Application No.: 10/796,919 )  
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Group Art Unit: 3634 )  
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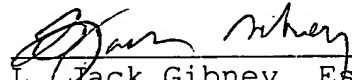
RESPONSE

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Honorable Commissioner:

This response addresses the concerns raised in the Office Action Summary, which was mailed on August 23, 2005 and received by the undersigned on August 26, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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